Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Richard Arthur Trankle and Betty Louise Granass exchanged their wedding vows on February 14, 1960, at the Canyon Lake Methodist Church in Rapid City, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Richard and Betty have shared their love with their two children, Kenneth and Karla, and their families, which include two grandchildren, Courtney and Brandon; and,

Whereas, Richard served as a staff coordinator with the South Dakota Civil Defense office, as assistant director for the Department of Transportation's Division of Highways, and in numerous capacities with the South Dakota Army National Guard during his 44 years of military service; and,

Whereas, Betty's working career included that of a beautician, day care provider, waitress, and for the school lunch program; and,

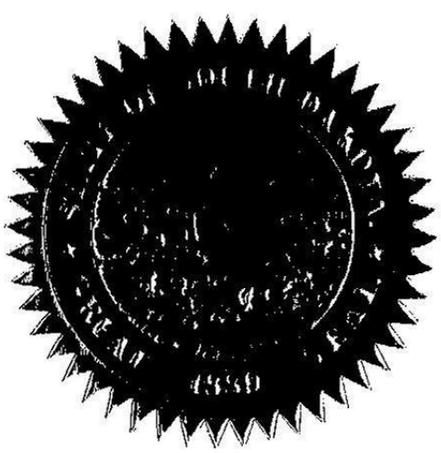
Whereas, Richard and Betty individually volunteered their time and talents to numerous local organizations, and served together for the Food Bank of the Black Hills and Pennington County Sheriff's Senior Volunteer Program; and,

Whereas, Richard and Betty reside in Rapid City, South Dakota, and will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as friends and family gather to celebrate this special occasion, and it is altogether fitting and proper as Governor to recognize and commemorate the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2010, as

RICHARD AND BETTY TRANKLE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State